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| | NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO |
| | REQUEST A HEARING ON MOTION |
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| TO THE U.S. TRUSTEE AND ALL PARTIES ENTITLED TO NOTI | CE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT: |
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| Movant(s) Michael Dormont Hill 9 Daning Dalam Com | |
| . Movant(s) Michael Dermont Hill & Regina Delorse Hill , filed | a motion or application (Motion) entitled Motion for Order to |

- Vacate Dismissal; Memorandum of Points & Authorities; Declaration of Attorney Daniel King .
- 2. Movant(s) is requesting that the court grant the Motion without a hearing as provided for in LBR 9013-1(o), unless a party in interest timely files and serves a written opposition to the Motion and requests a hearing.
- 3. The Motion is based upon the legal and factual grounds set forth in the Motion. (Check appropriate box below):

| The full Motion is attached to this notice; | or | |
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| The full Motion was filed with the court a | docket entry #, and a detailed description of the relief sought | is attached to this |

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- 4. <u>DEADLINE FOR FILING AND SERVING OPPOSITION PAPERS AND REQUEST FOR A HEARING:</u> Pursuant to LBR 9013-1(o), any party who opposes the Motion may request a hearing on the Motion. The deadline to file and serve a written opposition and request for a hearing is 14 days after the date of service of this notice, plus 3 additional days if you were served by mail or pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5(b)(2)(D) or (F).
 - a. If you timely file and serve a written opposition and request for a hearing, movant will file and serve a notice of hearing at least 14 days in advance of the hearing. [LBR 9013-1(o)(4)]
 - b. If you fail to comply with this deadline:
 - (1) Movant will file a declaration to indicate: (1) the Motion was properly served, (2) the response period elapsed, and (3) no party filed and served a written opposition and request for a hearing within 14 days after the date of service of the notice [LBR 9013-1(o)(3)];
 - (2) Movant will lodge an order that the court may use to grant the Motion; and
 - (3) The court may treat your failure as a waiver of your right to oppose the Motion and may grant the Motion without further hearing and notice. [LBR 9013-1(h)]

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 15, 2017

Signature of Movant or attorney for Movant

Daniel King

Printed name of Movant or attorney for Movant

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

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FACTUAL BACKGROUND

This Chapter 13 case was filed on August 5, 2014. An Order Granting the Debtors' Chapter 13 Plan was entered on April 3, 2015. On August 28, 2017, an Order dismissing the Debtors' bankruptcy case was entered pursuant to the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss filed on March 1, 2017 as docket no. 76.

The Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss allege that the Debtors have failed to produce all Federal Income Tax Returns for the Trustee's Inspection and review. A hearing on said motion to dismiss was set for April 27, 2017.

On April 27, 2017, appearance attorney Danny Agai appeared on behalf of Attorney Daniel King for the Debtor regarding the above-referenced hearing. Per the attorney's report, the Court continued the hearing on the Trustee's Motion to Dismiss for June 22, 2017 in order to provide copies of the debtors tax returns. See Exhibit "1" – Appearance Results from 4/27/2017 hearing.

Shortly before the June 22, 2017 hearing, the debtors communicated to their attorney that they were not going to be filing for tax returns for years 2015 & 2016 as the debtors did not have sufficient taxable income in order to file for federal or state taxes; as such, on June 21, 2017, the attorney for Debtors filed a "Declaration of Debtors Regarding Unfiled Tax Returns for Tax Periord 2015 & 2016". See Exhibit "2" – Declaration of Debtors RE Unfiled Tax Returns.

On June 22, 2017, the same attorney Danny Agai, appeared on behalf of Attorney Daniel King for the Debtors. This hearing was again continued to August 17, 2017 so that the debtors could be current with all plan payments and also submit a declaration explaining the income. See Exhibit "3" – Appearance Results from 6/22/2017 hearing.

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| 1 | On June 22, 2017, the attorney's assistant emailed the Debtor's regarding the hearings result |
| 2 | and indicated that the case had been continued to August 17, 2017. See Exhibit "4" – Email from |
| 3 | Attorney's assistant to Debtors. |
| 4 | On July 6, 2017, the attorney's assistant e-mailed the debtors again in regars to the hearing's |
| 5 | results. See Exhibit "4" – Email from Attorney's assistant to Debtors. |
| 6 | Unfortunately, through inadvertent error and mistake, the attorney's assistant failed to update |
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| 8 | the attorney's calendar with the continued hearing date. |
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| 10 | RULE 60(b) ALLOWS FOR RELIEF OF A COURT ORDER BASED ON MISTAKE |
| 11 | INADVERTENCE, SURPRISE, OR EXCUSABLE NEGLECT |
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| 13 | Rule 60 in pertinent parts state as follows: |
| 14 | "(b) Grounds for Relief from a Final Judgment, Order or Proceeding. |
| 15 | On Motion and just term, the court may relieve a party or its legal representative from a |
| 16 | final judgment, order, or preceeding for the following reasons: |
| 17 | (1) Mistake, inadavertence, surprise or excusable neglect; |
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| 19 | In this case it was the attorney's assistant inadavertent error and mistake that caused the |
| 20 | dismissal on the case as he failed to list the continued hearing date on the attorney's calendar. |
| 21 | Had the attorney's assistant calendared the date into the attorney's calendar, then the attorney |
| 22 | would have made the appearance on the continued hearing date as he has done so in the past. |
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| 24 | CONCLUSION |
| 25 | Based on the foregoing, Debtor respectfully requests the Court to vacate the dismissal so that |
| 26 | Debtor can complete the Chapter 13 plan |
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MOTION FOR ORDER TO VACATE DISMISSAL

DECLARATION OF DANIEL KING IN SUPPORT

- I, Daniel King, hereby declarare the following:
 - 1. I am the attorney for the debtor in the above-referenced bankruptcy case. I declare that all the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and if called upon as a witness, I could and would competently testify to the truthfulness of all the following statements.
 - 2. This Chapter 13 case was filed on August 5, 2014. The Debtors' Chapter 13 Plan was confirmed on April 3, 2015. On August 28, 2017, an Order dismissing the Debtors' bankruptcy case was entered pursuant to the Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss filed on March 1, 2017 as docket no. 76; a hearing on said motion was set for April 27, 2017.
 - 3. On April 27, 2017, Danny Agai, an appearance attorney, appeared on my behalf in regards to the above-referenced hearing. Per his notes, the Court continued the hearing to June 22, 2017 in order to provide copies of the Debtors tax returns.
 - 4. Shortly before the hearing, the debtors communicated to my office that they were not going to file for tax returns as their taxable income was insufficient enough to file for tax returns; as such, a declaration from the Debtors regarding the above-statement was filed with the Court.
 - 5. On June 22, 2017, the same attorney, Danny Agai, appeared on my behalf for the Debtors. Per his notes, he inidicated that the Court had continued the hearing again until August 17, 2017 so that the debtors could be current with plan payments and to also submit a declaration regarding their income.
 - 6. On June 22, 2017 & on July 6, 2017, my assistant e-mailed the Debtors regarding the

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| 1. | hearing results. Unfortunately, my assistant through inadvertent error and mistake, forgo |
| 2 | to calendar the hearing on my calendar, as such, I did not make the appearance on the |
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| 4 | I declarare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is |
| 5 6 | true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles on September 14, 2017 |
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Subject: Re: Hill, Michael & Regina // TMD // LA // 4/27/2017

Date:Thu, 27 Apr 2017 17:39:22 -0700 From:Danny Agai <dannyagai@gmail.com>

To:outcome@thegenesislaw.com

Re: Hill, Michael & Regina

Hearing Results: I appeared at the hearing re: Trustee's motion to dismiss. I spoke to the Trustee and explained that the Debtors' sent their 2014 tax returns last week, that they plan on amending these returns, and that they have not yet filed their 2015 tax returns. Hearing on motion to dismiss was continued to June 22, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Trustee said that 2015 tax returns must be provided by 5/31/2017. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this hearing.

Thanks,

Danny Agai

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| 20 | We, Michael Dermont Hill & Regina Delorse Hill, declare: | SP4000000000000000000000000000000000000 |
| 21 | We are the debtors in this action and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth | nach de production de la constante de la const |
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3. I, Michael Hill, Was unemployed during this fine and not receiving any taxable income.

- 4. As for me, Regina Hill, I have been receiving Social Security Disability Income which is non-taxable income.
- 5. As such, we are not required to file for tax returns for 2015 or 2016 tax years.

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Los Angeles on June 21, 2017.

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Subject: Re: Hill, Michael & Regina // TMD // LA // 6/22/2017

Date:Thu, 22 Jun 2017 14:56:54 -0700 **From:**Danny Agai <dannyagai@gmail.com>

To:outcome@thegenesislaw.com

Re: Hill, Michael & Regina

Hearing Results: I appeared at the hearing re: Trustee's motion to dismiss. I spoke to the Trustee and explained that the Debtors did not file tax returns in 2015 and 2016 because they did not make sufficient taxable income to require them to file, as the Debtor was unemployed and the Joint Debtor receives SSDI. I presented the filed declaration. I also explained that the Debtors did not know that the step up in their plan payment had kicked in and that they were making the same lower payment. Trustee asked that the following issues be resolved before the next hearing:

- Debtors must be current with plan payments
- provide a more thorough declaration explaining income (Trustee seemed confused as to how the Debtors are making payments if Debtor is not employed)
- may need to file a motion to modify plan payments based on change in circumstances

Hearing on motion to dismiss was continued to August 17, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this hearing.

Thanks,

Danny Agai

Subject: Continued hearing on trustee's motion to dismiss

Date: Thu, 22 Jun 2017 15:10:47 -0700

From: Dennis Peters < dennis.peters @theattorneygroup.com > To: papabbqmike@gmail.com, papabbqgina@gmail.com

Mr. & Ms. Hill,

The attorney attended the hearing today. The hearing was again continued to August 17, 2017. The trustee asked that you be current with all plan payments by this date, however, we can try and modify the payment but we will need to review some things before.

In addition, the trustee needs a more thorough explanation as to the declaration that was filed, in particular, the trustee needs to know how you were able to pay the plan payment for so long if your husband was unemployed for such a long time. So please provide an explanation.

I would also, need to get the pay off statement for the vehicle as well as the copy of the pay stubs that your husband has available for this year.

Thank you.

Dennis Peters
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Subject: Continued Hearing on Trustee's Motion to Dismiss Case

Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 11:36:46 -0700

From:Dennis Peters <dennis.peters@theattorneygroup.com>
To:papabbqmike@gmail.com, papabbqgina@gmail.com

Mr. & Ms. Hill,

The hearing on the trustee's motion to dismiss was continued to August 17, 2017 at 11am for the following reasons:

1) Debtors to be current on all plan payments by hearing date 2) Provide a thorough declaration explaining income (trustee was confused as to how you were able to make plan payments while your husband was unemployed)

Also, I believe you mentioned that your vehicle was not paid off yet, keep in mind that the trustee increased your plan payment based on your vehicle being paid off, as such, please provide the contract or any document showing what the pay-off date is for the vehicle.

Thank you.

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is: 3435 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1111, Los Angeles, CA 90010

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled: Notice of Motion for Order without Hearing Pursuant to LBR 9013-1(o) will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (date) 9/15/2017 . I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

Kathy A Dockery (TR): efiling@CH13LA.com Gary D Fidler: gfidlerlaw@gmail.com Marian Garza: ecfnotices@ascensioncapitalgroup.com Michelle R Ghidotti: ECFNotifications@ghidottilaw.com Merdaud Jafarnia: m, mjafarnia@ecf.inforuptcy.com Daniel King: dking@TheGenesisLaw.com, r44432@notify.bestcase.com Andrew Kussmaul: Andrew.Kussmaul@BuckleyMadole.com Edward G Schloss: eqs2@ix.netcom.com Timothy J Silverman: tsilverman@scheerlawgroup.com Ramesh Singh: claims@recoverycorp.com United States Trustee (LA): ustpregion16.la.ecf@usdoj.gov Gagan G Vaideeswaran: ecfcacb@aldridgepite.com, GGV@ecf.inforuptcy.com Jennifer H Wang: jwang@cookseylaw.com, jwang@ecf.courtdrive.com Kristin A Zilberstein: ecfnotifications@ghidottilaw.com Natalie E Zindorf: Natalie.Zindorf@BuckleyMadole.com Service information continued on attached page 2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL: On (date) 9/15/2017, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed. Honorable Judge Neil Bason 255 E. Temple Street **Suite 1552** Los Angeles, CA 90012 Service information continued on attached page 3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (state method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (date) ____, I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed. Service information continued on attached page I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and go September 15, 2017 **Dennis Peters** Date Printed Name Signature

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